

REMARKS

The Examiner has requested a restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 between Claims 1-9 and 10-31.


Applicants respectfully elect Claims 1-9. Applicants have cancelled Claims 10-31 and added new claims 32-53, which are believed to overcome the Examiner's objection to the restriction. Accordingly, Applicants believe all claims are in proper order and respectfully requests the Examiner to examine all claims at this time.

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to prosecute all claims at her earliest possible convenience. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the present application, she should not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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Respectfully submitted,

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